the medicine is returned to the Government Medical Store Depot for onward transmission to the concerned company.

(c) In view of (b) above, the question does not arise.

Medical lapse in AIIMS

1882. SHRI BALKAVI BAIRAGI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that serious medical lapse on the part of the doctors of AIIMS has resulted untimely death of Shri Narendra Mohan, MP;

(b) whether it is also a fact that due to their gross negligence in the surgery of Union Commerce Minister, Shri Murasoli Maran compelled him to get discharge from AIIMS and admit in the Apollo Hospital, Chennai;

(c) if so, whether any inquiry has been conducted into the reasons responsible for such medical lapse and negligence; and

(d) if so, the outcomes thereof and the action taken against doctors and other medical staff responsible for the negligence?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) In view of the controversy arising after death of Shri Narendra Mohan, Member of Parliament, an external peer review was done by eminent experts in the field of Microbiology and G.I. Surgery. The experts reviewed all the records thoroughly and came to the conclusion that adequate care had been taken before, during and after surgery.

Meeting of Hindi Advisory Committee

†1883. SHRI B.P. SINGHAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry of Home Affairs has issued any guidelines with regard to the duration of meetings of Hindi Advisory Committee;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.